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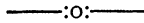
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APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB, Dec. 10.—Mr. H. Murdock read a paper on Mt. Cardigan, including accounts of several ascents.

AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, Dec. 23.—Mr. Thomas Davidson read a paper on the recent excavations and discoveries at Athens and Olympia.

MIDDLESEX INSTITUTE.—At an adjourned meeting of the *Middlesex Scientific Field Club*, held on the 8th of December, 1880, the name of the club was changed to that of *Middlesex Institute*, by which name it will hereafter be known.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, Jan. 5, 1881.—Dr. M. E. Wadsworth discussed the appropriation of the name "Laurentian" by the Canadian Geological Survey. The President gave further details of the structure of the carboniferous millipedes, to show that they should be classed as a distinct suborder of Myriapods. Mr. F. W. Putnam exhibited some supposed Palaeolithic implements from Massachusetts, and spoke of their discovery and character. Mr. J. S. Kingsley presented a collection of Crustacea and remarked on some of its rare or curious species.



## SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE.—December. Notes on the occurrence of Stone Implements in the coast latitude south of Madras, by R. B. Foote. Analysis of Moa egg-shell, by A. Liversidge. Classification of the Pliocene and Pleistocene beds, by C. Reid. The Mammoth in Siberia, by H. H. Howorth. (The writer maintains that in former times when the mammoth abounded in Northern Siberia, the climate of this region, extending from the Ural mountains to Behring straits, Siberia, was much milder and like that of Lithuania at present "where the bison still survives, and where so many of the other contemporaries of the mammoth still live.")

ANNALS AND MAGAZINE OF NATURAL HISTORY, November.—On the minute structure of the recent *Heteropora neozelanica*, and on the relations of the genus *Heteropora* to *Monticulipora*, by H. A. Nicholson. On *Stromatopora dartingtoniensis*, n. sp., with tabulation in the larger branches of the *Astrorhiza*, by H. J. Carter.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE, January, 1881.—The Albany Granite, New Hampshire, and its contact phenomena, by G. W. Hawes.